

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jerry L. Turney et al. Examiner: J.R. Jastrzab  
Serial No.: 10/034,132 Group Art Unit: 3762  
Filed: December 28, 2001 Docket: P-9372.00  
Title: **MECHANICAL METAPHOR FOR REPRESENTING PARAMETER  
CONSTRAINTS GRAPHICALLY FOR MEDICAL DEVICES**

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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The following is in response to the final Office Action mailed 15 February 2005 which set a three-month statutory period for reply expiring 15 May 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005 (as the 15<sup>th</sup> fell on a day the Office was not open for business).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.